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Dear Josh:

Dr. Rollin Hotchkiss and I have invited Dr. M. Kohoutová of Prague to spend a few weeks this fall in our respective laboratories. Dr. Harriett Ephrussi-Taylor also has extended an invitation to Dr. Kohoutová to spend two weeks in Cleveland during her visit to the U. S. We are now attempting to see whether we can arrange for some additional brief, possibly one-day, visits to various laboratories during which Dr. Kohoutová could present some of her recent data. You are undoubtedly familiar with her prior work, and she has expressed a specific desire to visit you during her three months' visit to the U. S. Naturally, she will have no travel funds from Czechoslovakia, and she will be dependent on whatever remuneration she will receive for her lectures.

If you are interested in having her visit you, preferably at some time during the period of September 15 to October 1, I would appreciate hearing from you. I am writing similar letters to several other laboratories interested in transformation, and I suspect that if each one will be able to contribute an honorarium of approximately \$100, we would be able to arrange for Dr. Kohoutová's travel to various places in the U. S.

Hoping to see you in the not too distant future, I remain, with best personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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Werner ~~Braun~~
Professor of Microbiology

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Dear Werner

*I am afraid we are already plagued
with too many visitors to be as hospitable as we should.
But let us see old friends like yourself! John.*

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